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 Didsbury's Sydney Doiron prepares to take bow after performing a string solo of *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Variations* during the 29th Annual Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival Grand Concert, at the Olds Trans Canada Theatre, March 27.

'Stop spending' petition received by administration Auditing must be done in 30 days

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
 Review Staff

Public supporters of the 'stop spending' petition to appeal the proposed directional signage project saw their efforts received by administration at the regular council meeting March 27.

Lance and Linda Plewis officially presented the petition, which garnered 530 signatures in eight days while on display at public events and other locales.

"It started with the look of the signage," said Linda Plewis while presenting the petition to council, before going on to say that the petition now reflected the concerns of the community with the town's "out of control" spending and policies.

In addition to appealing the directional signage, a \$24,000 three-year phased project, Linda and Lance also spoke about wanting the council to form a committee of council members,

historical society members and residents for evaluating such projects.

Other topics voiced to council in regards to the 'stop spending' title of the petition were the concerns surrounding the current Shantz Crossing project and the lack of land sold, a strong suggestion to sell the old high school land, concerns about over-staffing, for the town to stop going to Japan on the Miki Town exchange (or to personally raise the funds themselves to go), for town to spend on existing infrastructure, and an overall lack of communication between the community and town office.

"We are not the enemy. I respect the commitment and sacrifices councillors have made," said Lance Plewis. "People asked (while petitioning) 'why bother, why fight?' I believe that Didsbury is worth fighting for. It is one of the most beautiful towns in this county."

Lance Plewis added that 17 businesses that had operated out of the Didsbury downtown core had either left or failed in the past few years, in reflection of the current state of affairs in the community. "I don't believe this is the best we can do, and I think we can do better," said Lance.

The petition was received by Chief Administrative Officer Roy Brown, and must be audited in 30 days.

Now that the petition has been received by administration, further discussion and information on it is closed, and the petition cannot be rescinded.

"This holds us, as council, responsible that the process is followed. We cannot entertain any more information and discussion on the petition (now that it has been received)," said Coun. Lavar Adams.

April 24 is the target date for the petition's completed verification.

Shantz Crossing development sparks heated debate Town urged to hold off on awarding construction contracts until land sells

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
 Review Staff

The state of the Shantz Crossing Business Park and what should and should not be done to the site was an issue of hot debate at the March 27 regular council meeting.

The meeting, which was heavily attended by supporters of the 'stop spending', directional signage appeal petition, saw a debate on the subject of awarding construction contracts in order to go forward with sidewalk and other site development for Shantz.

The lowest total tendered price out of the listed

firms was \$3,095,000, from J.S. Ferguson Construction Inc., from British Columbia.

However, the fact that the firm was out of province raised concerns among the public and among councillors.

"J.S. is out of province, so how does that complicate the matter of communication?" asked Coun. Lavar Adams, who added that he did not feel comfortable with this recommendation.

"Communication was identified as a risk, but communication does not mean risks with everything," said Coun. Karen Henry. "With their references, this firm should be

quite capable, they have been prompt and professional so far."

It was asked why council would consider an out-of-province firm though, and over one of the local firms, including Richardson Bros. Ltd. out of Olds, that had also given a total tendered price and was on the list.

Richardson Bros. Ltd.'s bid was \$3,386,542.42.

"We can't discriminate on location, it's a provincial and federal obligation," said Mayor Brian Wittal. "It's tough to explain to a local individual, and I have to question why the local bid is 10 per cent higher than the lowest."

"With all due respect, don't rush into something

and make decisions when we do not have one person to buy (the land)," said Lance Plewis, who had presented the 'stop spending' petition to council alongside Linda Plewis earlier that evening.

Coun. Ray Anderson said he did not feel comfortable going ahead offering contracts when no land on the site had been sold yet.

"The town needs a bunch of sidewalk stuff done already," said Anderson, followed by resounding approval from the audience.

However, Wittal stated that the town was currently undergoing confidential negotiations and contracts with potential buyers.

"(Buyers) are aggravated that we are not ready to go," added Coun. Gayle Veno on the lack of development on the Shantz site.

"The problem is, we are small, and we struggle. We need to bring in big businesses for jobs and revenue," added Wittal.

When asked why council had not managed to form an economic development or other oversight committee between the town and residents, Wittal said, "It does come down to council trust. I don't disagree and would like to see more communication (with the community), but I do not agree on an oversight committee. Council is responsible for oversight of budget for the town."

Wittal added that the project was "taking a calculated risk" for the future of town growth to help ensure that it did not become a bedroom community.

However, council motioned to hold off on awarding bids until after more discussion and review on the topic in terms of what has and hasn't been done for the Shantz Crossing project, as well as other options for the town to look at for it.

A special council meeting on the Shantz Crossing Business Park (and North-Industrial Stormwater Pond), will be held on April 11 at 7 p.m.

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BY MADISON
SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

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of 16 Avenue in Didsbury, was broken into between 5 p.m. on March 21 and 10 a.m. on March 25, when the incident was reported. The residence had been

broken into through the back door, which had been damaged to gain entry. Nothing was reported to have been stolen, as the residence was vacant.

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Premier Redford woos Olds voters

JULIE BERTRAND
For the Review

Premier Alison Redford stopped in Olds last Friday afternoon to meet with local PC candidate Darcy Davis and with constituents.

As close to 50 people applauded her entrance into Willow Brook Coffee House, local resident Christine Hogan rushed to Redford and started enthusiastically hugging her to thank her for the recent AISH raise.

Redford took the occasion to say that her cabinet is committed to the Olds overpass project.

"What we have had to do this year, and I think it is appropriate because we have had some issues with respect to revenue with this worldwide downturn, is that we are committed to moving ahead with the project but we did delay for one fiscal year," said Redford.

"Even though we will be able to move ahead with

that and won't have to book it or put it in the budget until next year, you are going to see action on that quite soon."

Regarding the education property tax increase of 8 per cent, Redford believes that it will help keep education funding in place through the provincial budget and insuring that the province has education sustainability.

"From my perspective, I think it is important that there be certainty in the system, and that's sort of where we come at this," she said.

"If we look at what is going on with respect to education, we want school boards to be able to make long-term decisions, and to make sure that parents are being supported in the choices that they make for their children in school."

While Redford respects the autonomy of the school boards, she does not agree with school boards charging fees with respect to

basic education.

"I think it is important to know that as a principle and what we are committed to in education is to provide sustainable funding, and sufficient funding for infrastructure and for curriculum and programs," she said.

Redford agrees with NDP leader Brian Mason's recent call to end personal attacks on other leaders during the rest of the campaign.

"I want to make sure that we are talking about the issues that matter to Albertans," she said.

"Every leader should be able to stand up and define what they believe the future of the province could be under their leadership and then Albertans will decide."

When asked about recent poll results, which place Wildrose a close second after the PCs in people's vote intention, Redford said that the only poll that matters is the poll on election day.

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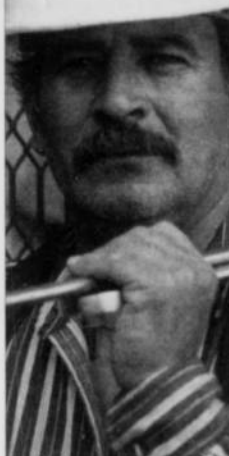
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Madison Samuel-Barclay/Didsbury Review

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Opinion

Domestic violence is criminal and nothing less



DAN SINGLETON

A recent survey by the Alberta Council of Women's Shelters (ACWS) points to the need for more to be done to ensure that all Albertans, and particularly adult males, know and understand that violence against women is wholly unacceptable.

The ACWS survey saw 1,000 men questioned on their perceptions and attitudes about violence against women and what can be done to prevent it.

Although, in general, the findings were encouraging – for example, more than 80 per cent of respondents felt that pushing to harm or cause fear should be considering domestic violence – there were other findings that are more troubling.

Three findings in particular signal the need for more to be done to get the message across that family violence is not wanted or welcome in Alberta:

- Twenty-five per cent of those surveyed said they did not believe domestic violence should be considered a criminal offence.

- Sixteen per cent of respondents said domestic violence is a private matter that should be handled within the family.

- And sixteen per cent of respondents said domestic violence can be excused if, afterwards, the violent person genuinely regrets what they have done.

First, any suggestion that family violence should be considering anything other than a criminal offence is, simply, wrong.

Suggesting that violence against family members is somehow less serious than other violent crime only serves to incorrectly lessen the seriousness of domestic violence and its impact on children and others.

Second, domestic violence impacts not only family members, but also society in general, and, as such, it should and must be dealt with at both a family and societal level.

Keeping domestic violence 'behind closed doors' would only serve to protect and shield the guilty while putting victims at greater risk and preventing them from receiving the help and support they need.

Third, any suggestion that domestic violence is OK as long as the person who is violent is sorry afterwards goes against common sense and common decency.

It would never be acceptable for a person to shoot an acquaintance and then get away with it by simply claiming that he or she was sorry. That would make no sense, and it doesn't make sense when it comes to domestic violence either.

Changing attitudes about the criminality of domestic violence, the need for it to be brought out from behind closed doors, and the culpability of the guilty requires ongoing public education, says the ACWS.

As such, all candidates in the current provincial election are encouraged to make the spreading of the anti-domestic violence message part of their respective campaigns.



Letter to the Editor

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Charles Trotter
Carstairs

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Yours truly,

William Dascovich
Edmonton

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Wes Thomas (front-right) played Jesus during the Passion Drama 2012, which retold the story of Easter, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church on April 1.



Dale Reese plays Peter, who contemplates his actions during the Passion Drama 2012 production put on at the Redeemer Lutheran Church on April 1.

Passion Drama pulls audience into interactive experience

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

The Redeemer Lutheran Church kicked off the Easter season with its yearly Passion Drama production on March 31 and April 1.

The play saw the com-

bined efforts of the cast and crew present the Easter story for audiences over the weekend, and introduced audience interaction for this year.

"One of the things a number of people had asked was how to get the community attending into the

development," said Pastor Rob Mohs on the process of brainstorming ideas for Passion Drama 2012. "We felt we were doing well enough to handle that level of interaction."

During the production, those watching had the opportunity to join the cast

on stage at key moments in the drama, which Mohs said was quite successful.

"We're thankful that people took part," said Mohs. "People had said that it moved them, challenged them, and we had some return for other shows so they could take part."

The process for putting on the drama begins in January, where materials such as costumes, props, scripts and more are assembled and a cast is chosen. Two weeks before the show, the cast and crew undergo extensive practice of their lines, cues, and more.

"We want the cast to make it their own too, and not be frozen to a script," added Mohs.

"Really, it's a living drama, different things happen every year. It's an opportunity for them to be witnesses and to relive the events of Easter."

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

PUBLIC MEETINGS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m.
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday, April 11 at 4:30 p.m.
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.
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ARTISTS - MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY is hosting an Art Show & Sale at the Didsbury Trade Expo, April 14 & 15 Contact: Merrilee 403-512-9888 or www.mountainviewartssociety.ca 15

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Museum relishes successful fundraisers, sets sights on spring and summer events

"Queen salute, trade shows and more"

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
 Review Staff

The Didsbury District Historical Society is getting ready for a fun-filled spring and summer following two successful fundraising evenings.

The museum's Annual Roast Beef Supper and Auction, held on March 3, raised \$6,500 for the society to go towards the facility's utilities and operation costs, such as heating, lighting, and more.

The evening was highlighted by local entertainment in the band Jeske, and featured around 62 auction

items, which society president Frankie Kelly said were the main money-raisers.

The museum also hosted a successful casino night, and while the official total raised at the event has yet to be determined, Kelly said she is hoping for "around \$27,000".

"I'm always amazed," said Kelly on the attendance and success of the fundraising evenings. "I think it was great, everyone had a good time."

This spring, summer, fall and winter, the historical society will be a part of the Country Drive, bringing unique displays to the

events.

For the springtime drive, happening between June 2 and 3, the museum will be showcasing a collection of vintage wedding dresses through the decades, and during the summer drive, happening between Aug. 11 and 12, the museum will be saluting the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.

The museum will also be a part of the upcoming art show and trade fair on April 14 and 15.


"We want to invite people from urban centres to come out to the county, and see the neat things we are doing," said Kelly.

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- Revisions to List of Electors**
 Revisions to the List of Electors will be conducted at the locations, dates and times fixed for the Revisions to the List of Electors for the next general election in each electoral division under the *Election Act*.
- Nomination of Candidates**
 Commencing immediately and continuing until 2:00 p.m. on the date fixed for nominations for the next general election under the *Election Act*, unless that day falls on a Sunday or holiday, nomination papers may be filed with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer during normal business hours at #100, 11510 Kingsway NW in Edmonton, Alberta for a candidate under the *Senatorial Selection Act*.
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 Voting will take place on the date and at the hours fixed at which polling places will open and close for voting for the next general election in each electoral division under the *Election Act*.
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 The announcement of official results will take place at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer 10 days after the polling date fixed for the next general election under the *Election Act*.

Additional information concerning the Senate Nominee Election may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (#100, 11510 Kingsway NW in Edmonton, Alberta: (780) 427-7191), or from the returning officer in the applicable Electoral Division.

Issued Monday, March 26, 2012 by 
 O. Brian Fjeldheim, Chief Electoral Officer


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Candidate Nomination Papers for the Provincial General Election must be filed with the Returning Officer during office hours.

beginning immediately and concluding at 2 pm on April 9, 2012. Candidate Nomination Papers for the Senate Nominee Election must be filed with the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta by 2 pm on April 9, 2012.

Returning Officer Office hours: 9 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday and 10 am to 4 pm Saturday.

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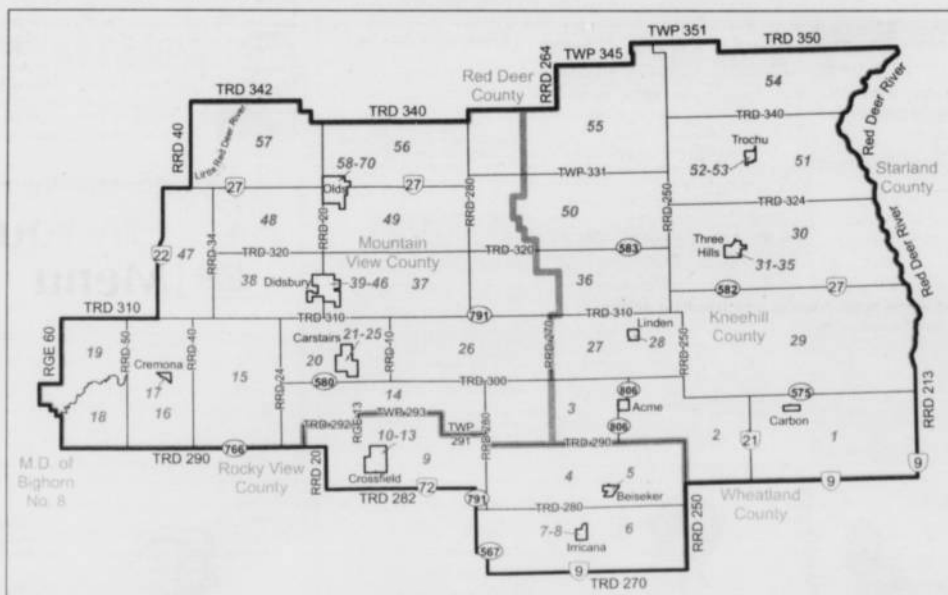
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Wildrose leader makes a quick stop in Carstairs

Smith outlines some party policies

BY JENNIFER ISAAC
For the Review

The leader of the Wildrose party made a brief stop in Carstairs last week.

Danielle Smith and members of her campaign team rolled into the Carriage Lane area of Carstairs on Thursday. Smith took time to outline some of her party's policies regarding roles and responsibilities between municipalities and the province.

"Our first step has been making sure that we can develop a program to give proper funding to municipalities," Smith said. "The major element of our commitment to municipalities is community infrastructure transfer, where you roll a bunch of different grant programs into a single transfer program based on a percentage of provincial tax revenues, as well as a percentage of provincial surpluses. If you look at our plan, we intend to get back to a balanced budget within a year and start running surpluses again."

In addition, Smith added that, under the plan, municipalities would end up with significantly more dollars than under the status quo.

"If we can do that, we can go onto the next step, which is talking about what is the best level of government to be able to deliver services," she said. "I think municipalities quite rightly are reluctant to have that conversation if they're not dealing with a provincial partner that is interested in having a serious discussion about a

funding formula."

Smith also explained some of her ideas for boosting rural Alberta's economy.

Part of getting the community infrastructure transfer right is "making sure that municipalities have the dollars that they need to be able to invest in

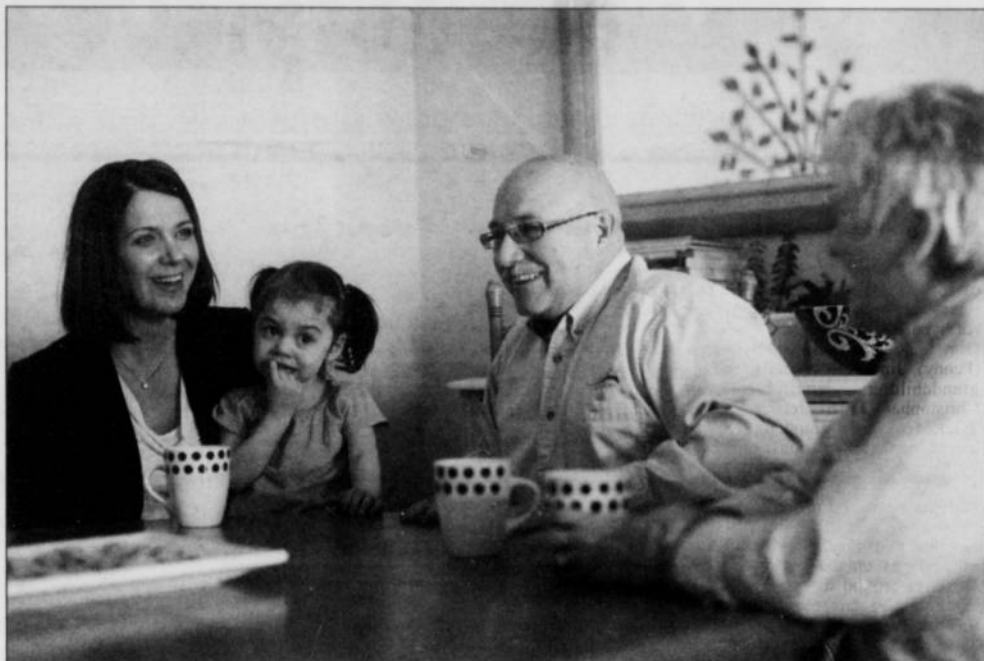
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DANIELLE SMITH

the social infrastructure that is needed," she said.

"Oftentimes what you see is it becomes a vicious cycle," she said. "If you end up having the provincial government centralizing services away from local communities, if we don't have local schools, if we don't have local hospitals, if we don't have local seniors' facilities, then it becomes a less attractive place to attract families. And then if you don't attract families, then small businesses suffer."

"We think that if you begin with the idea that you want to have communities with the same access to services regardless of where they are and make sure that we've got good local schools, good local health facilities and good local seniors' facilities, that becomes a base around which a community can rebuild its rural



Wildrose leader Danielle Smith holds Mariah Cooper while speaking with Mariah's grandparents Harold and Mary Cooper at their home in Carstairs last Thursday.

economy."

When asked about her thoughts on the dissolution study that has been initiated for the Village of Cremona, Smith said that she "doesn't think the provincial government should be trying to micro-manage what goes on in municipalities."

"But they do have to set up the conditions for success," she added. "Part of what's happening right now is those conditions aren't being met and there is way too much politicization in the grants. There's way too much uncertainty. I don't think there's any

long-term stable funding formula and a lot of municipalities are left scrambling to get the resources they need for their local priorities. We want to change that."

Voters in Carstairs should cast their ballot for Wildrose, Smith said, partly because of some of the policies the party has been rolling out since the campaign began.

"Our first one is our balanced budget savings act, where it's a three-part plan for how we would reintroduce a no-deficit law and limit the spending increases so we can get back into

balanced budgets and ultimately surpluses," she said. "Then we would grow our heritage savings trust fund so it can start generating enough income to reduce our reliance on oil and gas revenue."

Smith added that she thinks the Wildrose party would be able to build that fund up to \$200 billion over the next 20 years.

"It would provide for not only this generation but for future generations," she said.

In addition, she has just begun rolling out the first part of the family pack.

"The first one is a way to give a break to families, especially low-income families," she said. "We want to match what they have at the federal level of offering a \$2,000 per child tax credit which would deliver for a family with two kids an additional \$400 in their pockets every year, with an additional tax break. That money can go a long way for a family looking for a way to pay for gymnastics, soccer or piano lessons."

"We want to make sure families have enough resources they need to take care of their priorities."

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100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

Clazie

William Thomas Clazie (Bill)

September 25, 1935 - March 27, 2012

Bill Clazie passed away peacefully on March 27th, 2012 at Fort Macleod Extencicare at the age of 76 years, following a lengthy period of health issues related to stroke and Alzheimer's. Bill is survived and sadly missed by his sisters Donna (Jim Lane) and Jane (Gerry Alex), sons Brian (Penny), Jim, Bob (Karen), and Rick (Cheryl), grandchildren Jennifer (Kyle Bennett), Christopher (Trish), Jeffrey, Shaun, Ethan, and Tyler, five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Bill is predeceased by his parents Ed and Sadie Clazie, and sister Loreen.

Bill was born and raised in Pincher Creek, and lived with his family in Pincher Creek, Cochrane, and then Didsbury. Bill's passion was drilling for oil and gas on the rigs, working in numerous locations around the globe. He had a long and distinguished career in the industry, and leaves behind numerous lifelong relationships with close friends and co-workers, established in locations such as Abu Dhabi, Bangladesh, Iran, Iraq, and the Persian Gulf. He will be remembered for his humour, practicality and "get-it-done" attitude. A gathering and celebration of Bill's life was held at 1:30 P.M., Friday March 30th, 2012 at Eden's Funeral Home, 966 Elm St, Pincher Creek, AB, with a reception to follow. Reverend Brent Woodard officiating. Bill was interred at the Fairview Cemetery, Pincher Creek, alongside his father, mother, and sister Loreen.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill's name to the Fort Macleod Extencicare facility, in appreciation of the years of loving and compassionate care that Bill received there for the past six years.

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Eden's Funeral Home (403) 627-3131 www.edensfuneralhome.com

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Thank You

To all who have supported us through this time in the loss of our beloved husband, father & grandfather. With your prayers, love, cards of sympathy and flowers. We thank you.

Howard loved the Lord; was patient, gentle, quiet, faithful man with a good sense of humour. And will be sorely missed.

The Fradley, Ganpatt, & McFetridge Families

1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted



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In Loving Memory of Don Wright

Who passed away April 8, 2011

One lonely year has passed since you were called away. Part of us went with you to your new home.

So many things we could have done, Had you been left to stay.

The happy hours we once enjoyed How dear the memory still.

But death has left a loneliness This world can never fill. You suffered in silence and went peacefully to rest, God only takes the best.

And in God we trust and to Him we pray, To send you our love each and every day.

Missing you and loving you always - Lois & Family

180. Thank You 180. Thank You

THANK you.

Gordon & June Wood wish to sincerely thank all of our family, friends & community for the overwhelming support and help in our time of need.

We are so grateful & thankful for the outpouring of love shown through your gifts.

God Bless each & every one of you for your kindness and the hard work put in by those wonderful organizers.

And Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

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1460 sq ft bungalow, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large lot (69' X 115'), double detached garage

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Excellent location, front walkout basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, huge pie lot, single attached garage

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113 Acres Zoned Agriculture



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2 acreage parcels close to Didsbury, drilled well and power, nicely located on a ravine, great access to OEB

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102 Valarosa Drive



Ready to move into, brand new home, 9' ceilings, gas fireplace, dark oak flooring and cabinets, rear treated deck and front veranda

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Family friendly home in a quiet cul-de-sac, 2 bedrooms + den, 1 1/2 baths, double detached garage, large fenced yard

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39 Meadowview Court



1300 sq ft, 3 bedrooms 2 baths on main, self contained basement suite w/ in floor heat, oversized double garage, large pie lot

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2110 - 12 Avenue



3+2 bedrooms, 2 baths, some suite potential, newer siding, central location, oversized double garage

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#60 Didsbury Mobile Home Park



Affordable starter home, 1976 mobile home on rented lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 storage sheds, on outer edge of the park

\$19,900

107 Westridge Place



1505 sq ft fully finished home, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, huge yard, oversized garage

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306 Westhill Close



Large well maintained bungalow in prime location, 3+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, jetted tub, fireplace, double "stacked" garage, beautiful yard

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204 Westhill Close



Great 5 bedroom family home, wood stove, oak kitchen, double garage plus 24' X 14' workshop, super location

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2313 - 17 Avenue



perfect family home, 3+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, many recent upgrades including windows and roof, single detached garage, great location

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Terrific commercial land in down town Didsbury, 336 feet of frontage, fully serviced in 2 places, great location

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6 College Green Close



Lovely upgraded condo, hardwood, gas fireplace, 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, main floor laundry, fully finished, prime location

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1301 - 24 Street



3+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in front family room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area

\$239,900

The angel up on the tombstone said "He is risen just as He said!"

HAPPY EASTER!